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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ANNA QUATTROPANI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: STOCKTON, L. L.
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FOR: THIAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND :
USE THEREOF

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed June 15, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-17, drawn to products of formula (I) wherein X is S.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II-IV, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.